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BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL AND METHODS AND SOLUTIONS FOR THE

PRESERVATION THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This Amendment is filed responsive to the Official Action dated March 6, 2009, making a response due on or before April 6, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 14 of this paper.